









**THE MYSTERIES OF NEW YORK.**

[COMMUNICATED.]

With national resources, political contests, religious conventions, amusements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c., have been discussed—this letter is of the "Mysteries of New York." In the car, steamboat, saloon, parlor, at dinner, in the street, everywhere do I hear some story with relation to or an inquiry as to the meaning of those mythical

words, posted, printed, and advertised wherever I go:

S. T.—1800.—X.

accompanied with a crescent and a shepherds' hook. A secession sympathizer said it was "Satan Triumphant in 1800 in granting the Expectation of abolitionists!"; while a Republican said it was "Stump-Tail Democrats of 1800, To Texas"; another, "To the State-Whigs of 1800 and to the State-Whigs of 1800," and a third, "To the State-Whigs of 1800 and to the State-Whigs of 1800," that they were the watchwords of some secession society, like, "Sons of Tecuachis of 1800 Strong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1800 Used Up," &c., &c. Well, your correspondent was not a secessionist for a long time—in fact, his late supper had just been a long time and dyspepsia had been the result. He had, however, at the time he read the advertisement, &c., at a corner, bought a bottle of Plantation Bitters; the Bitters cured him, and on the bottle appeared those same cabalistic letters: S. T.—1800.—X. I traveled straight for 302 Broadway, introduced myself to the celebrated Dr. Drake, and was shown the bottles of S. T.—1800.—X. and all—and a great institution it is.

building in Dry-Street, from cellar to garret, is occupied as a laboratory for producing this single medicine. Some forty persons are employed; several vats, holding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and material, and then soaked in water, and the expression preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. I here saw the bags, boxes and other material—sayas Thirk, Wintergreen, and other material—of the original St. Croix Rum punchboms bearing the same famous brand. It seemed that medicine could be made and sent out to supply a world of invalids—yet these gentlemen are unable to fill their orders for Plantation Bitters alone. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures effected by these Bitters. The statistics of the medicine business as presented to the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. Barnes, are enormous and startling, amounting to some six million dollars annually. The proprietors of these Bitters will pay Uncle Sam nearly fifty thousand dollars for stamps the year round. With such individual resources, Government has no right to stand at bay, and Jefferson Davis might as well pick up and start for Jerusalem. \* \* \* \* \*

J. H.

We are happy to reproduce the above letter, and add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia—Liver Complaint, Nervous Affection, Sore

Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Headache, Diarrhea, Sticking Weakness, Mental Depression, &c., can be cured by the Plantation Bitters.

That all persons may judge of its efficacy, we publish a list of some of the articles used in its preparation:

CALISAYA BARK—Celebrated for over 300 years in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Weakness, &c. It was introduced into Europe by the Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru in 1640, and was afterwards sold by the Jesuits for the enormous price of its own weight in silver, under the name of *Jesuit's Rooters*, and finally made public by Louis XVI, King of France. Humboldt makes especial reference to its febrifuge qualities during his South American travels.

CASCARILLA BARK—For diarrhea, colic, and distention of the stomach and bowels.

DANDELION—For inflammation of the livers and dropsical affections.

CAMOMILE FLOWERS—For enfeebled digestion.

LAVENDER FLOWERS—Aromatic, stimulant, and tonic—highly invigorating in nervous debility.

ST. PETERSBURG. For scrophulous

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Also, clove buds, orange, carraway, coriander, suakeroor, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure

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The powerful, invigorating, and tonic properties of St. Croix Rum have been long acknowledged by the physicians of the world. For consumption it is the only stimulant that should be used.

S.—T.—1800—X.

Another wonderful ingredient of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world, and we withhold its name for the present.

Dr. W. Childs, surgeon of the Tenth Vermont regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect, and harmless tonic I ever used."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1862.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.—Please send me some of your medicine as I have been much troubled by the guests of our hotel.  
Respectfully yours,  
STACY CALDWELL & CO.,  
Proprietors Willard's Hotel.  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1892.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.—Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for three or four years. I have tried many if not all the remedies known to man, but without success. At length I was relieved by your medicine. My mind was much affected, depressed, and gloomy. About three months ago I tried the Pleasantine Bitters. After taking it my mind was much improved, and I am nearly a well man. I have recommended them in several cases, and as far as I know, always with a successful result.  
I am, very respectfully yours,  
REV. J. S. CATBORN.

Such is the language reaching us daily. No article ever had an equal sale. The testimonials used the pure standard of the materials used be departed from.

These Bitters are sold by all principal druggists, grocers, hotels and restaurants. Be sure each bottle bears the fac simile of the proprietor's signature, on a gold plate label. P. H. Drake & Co.,  
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**S-T-1860-X.**

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Of this brand appears to be in every one's mouth, as well as on every one's table. This is a splendid article, and can be relied upon to strengthen and invigorate exhausted nature.

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**TRADE OF** **H. E. SNODDY,**  
at the old stand on Market, two doors above Third  
Street, a new style of Ice Cream will be created,  
under the style of F. North & C. F. NORTH

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200 bushels prime Newmarket Potatoes;  
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